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**Hardware, STOVES & Tin-Ware.**

**MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ**  
BENTON, MINN.

Successor to  
**L. Hochhausen,**  
keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class hardware store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Tinting of all kinds done on short notice. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

**Blacksmith & Repair Shop**  
**WATERTOWN PLOWS.**

The undersigned has opened up first class Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Dealing shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers.

All work guaranteed.  
Horse and ox shoeing a specialty.  
The celebrated Watertown stable and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.

JOSEPH DELSING.

**Union Brewery.**

**GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.**  
(Successor to P. Hilt.)  
Chaska, Minn.

Manufacturer of No. 1 Beer, which he will deliver in any part of the county promptly on order.

**New Furniture Store.**

**Barkhart Bros**  
(Next door to National Hotel.)  
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, coffins &c. &c.  
Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

**Peter Buttendorf, SALOON**

CARVER, MINN.  
He has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand.  
Good stabling room for 25 horses, and water-trough for team handy to stable. Call and see.

**Railroad Hotel.**

(Opposite the M. & St. Louis R. R. Depot)  
CHASKA, MINN.

**Andrew Riedel, - Propr.**

A large two story brick house, with the best of accommodations for Travelers and Boarders. Good Stabling and Water on the premises.

WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS.  
The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars can be had at the bar.

**MARKET HOTEL.**

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.  
**FRANK DARK, Manager.**  
Minneapolis, West.

This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen at service any time.

**OLD SETTLER'S HOME**

by  
**JAKE BYHOFER.**

opposite Court House,  
CHASKA - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

**WASHINGTON HOUSE**

CHASKA, MINN.

**JOHN KEIKER, Prop.**

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

**W. GODELL,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

CHASKA, MINN.  
900 over Herald office.

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**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Treasurer—Peter Weego.  
Auditor—L. Streukens.  
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—G. Kravenbuhl.  
Attorney—W. C. Odell.  
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.  
Coroner—G. F. Lau Bach.  
County Commissioner—J. Ackerman.  
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chair man, Adam Hill, Fredk. Hilt, A. J. Carlson and Jacob Trave.

If Mr. Benson feels mortally insulted, at anything we have said about him, he knows where we reside.

The dinner of the school convention, will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 22nd, 1880.

T. S. Buckham, Esq., of Fairbault, has been appointed Judge of the 5th District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lord. He is said to be an able lawyer, and his appointment gives good satisfaction.

**Town Elections.**

Town elections take place next Tuesday, and we hope our friends in the different towns of the county will send us the result of elections for publication. Also the vote on county commissioner in the Carver and Watertown Districts.

J. F. Spencer, of Albion, Wright County, whose little girl was lost last summer, believes that the child was stolen, and offers \$100 reward for her return. She was two years, eight months old, of fair complexion, light hair, and answered to the name of Henrietta.

**ELECTION ITEMS.**

George Kugler, of Waconia, and Frederick Schoepfer, of Hollywood, are candidates for commissioner in the Waconia district—Mr. Hill declining to allow the use of his name in connection with a re-election.

L. H. Griffin, of Carver, will contest the commissionership with Mr. Carlson or Mr. Wallin in the Carver district. It will be a warm contest. We are not posted however, as to the chances of either party, but rather think that Mr. Carlson will be re-elected.

**Watertown Election.**

We take it from Judge MacDonald recent decision, that the election in Watertown township, must be held outside of the corporation and that the citizens of that village are only allowed to vote on County Commissioner, that officer, being a county officer and coming under the head of those to be voted for at a general election, the special law, only changing the time of election of commissioner, not otherwise changing his status.

**Minneapolis and Norwood Railroad.**

We clip the following item from Wednesday's Pioneer, relating to the Minneapolis and Norwood Railroad.  
"It is said that Major Rogers, engineer of the Hastings & Dakota extension of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, left for Norwood Monday morning to lay out a new line directly from Norwood to Minneapolis. The completion of such a line will be a very important event for this city and the country through which it passes."

**COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.**

"Carver County is all torn up, over the prospect of a fight for the removal of the county seat from Chaska to Waconia, the latter place being more centrally located."  
The old saying, "go away from home to learn the news" is aptly illustrated in the publication of the above item by our State exchanges. In the first place the legislature does not meet until next winter, and should they then pass a law submitting the question of removal to a vote of the people, it would not be voted upon until the general election in the fall of 1881, so that there is plenty of time in which to get all "torn up" over the removal question. The brilliant scheme originated in Carver and was given publicity through the Carver Press, but they will find that the farmers and tax payers of this county are not a set of fools; neither can they be led into voting to tax themselves some \$20,000, to accommodate these Carver gentlemen.

**WACONIA, Febr. 25th, 1880.**

ED. HERALD:—In reading your issue of the 19th inst., I found under the heading "Sheriff's sale," a due bill of the sum of \$40, which the County of Carver holds against me, originating out of the Hassenstab transaction, I would inform the Sheriff of this County, that I have a receipt from F. Hassenstab, and am still in possession of the same, for the amount above stated, and I presented said receipt to the board of commissioners at one of their sessions, and I thought that would satisfy every reasonable mind that I do not owe the County of Carver anything upon said due bill.

JOS. WESSBECKER.

CONGRESS has finally adopted the new rules reported by the committee. The "rider" clause is retained.

GRANT has carried the two great States of Pennsylvania and New York and the contest promises to be a warm one for the nomination.

**Waconia Items**

Annual town election next Tuesday, and don't you forget it.

The pins of this town have been set up. Gottlieb Radde will run for supervisor in place of C. Lempe, declined.

George Kugler is in the field for County Commissioner in this district, we have heard of no other candidate as yet and hope Mr. K. will be elected.

Our grist mill is running at its utmost capacity, having to run day and night to meet the demands of their numerous customers. Another burr has been put in running order, the demand requiring it. Their brand of flour is excellent, as good as is made in the State. There are also more saw logs at the mill yard than for many years previous. We congratulate our enterprising young firm in their good fortune. They deserve it.

Since the price of paper has gone up to such an extent the itinerant rag men are becoming more numerous in this part of the county.

Henry Deissner is a candidate for town clerk.

Jan. G. Mestdold had a well dug last week and reached water at 38 feet. M. Scheitnagle and F. Woffram did the job.

The Lutheran congregation will build a new dwelling-house for their minister and also one for their teacher this spring, both buildings to be veneered with brick. The plans are already made. Chas. Brechman, Esq., of Young America, offered to build both dwellings for \$2400, the congregation hauling the necessary materials. Particulars next week.

**Norwood Items.**

Our fair was a good one. Both of our hotels and all of our stores did a big business.

Henry Roth has sold his dwelling house to Fred Vogler for \$400.

Otto New, of Plato, is steadily improving. It is hard to kill Otto.

Senator Mills and John Habsen, were upon our streets last fair day. Glad to see them.

Gangelhoff and Patterson, are doing a smashing business in the machine line. Habsen, Peterson & Co., also report a lively trade in the same line.

Hon. Chas. Bachmann was awarded the carpenter work and Oesterich Bros., the mason work, on the Catholic Church to be built in this city.

Deiderich Engelmann, was married to Miss Mary Arndt, Febr. 21st by Esq. Mix. He made it lively for the boys afterwards. You have our best wishes for a happy life Deiderich.

Railroad excitement has entirely died out. Has the Press got worms.

The Free Press, of last week is boiling over with wrath, both over yourself Mr. editor and your humble correspondent. But we are so accustomed to his "boil" and the good people of this village to their eccentricities, that we will pay no further attention to them until they "stop over" again. Until then we will drop the "veritas" business and advise him to hold on to his \$50, as he may need it ere long.

**Lakotown Icicles.**

A good advertisement in "The Chaska Valley Herald" pays no fare on railroads, costs nothing for hotel bills, gives away no boxes of cigars, or merino dresses to customers' wives, drinks no whisky under the head of traveling expenses, but goes at once and all the time about its business free of expense.

Voting twice swells the vote, but it is not wholesome—why a lady teacher, all else being equal, should not receive as much pay as a male teacher, is beyond the comprehension of good, sound logic. There is no valid reason under heaven for the discrepancies which are in the world on this score.

The following were taken from my home paper—"Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Penna. Daily Times." "As there are some among your readers who come from S. E. part of the "old Keystone State," such will be interested in reading these facts. I give them without note or comment—Clipped from issue of Jan. 27th last.

Pansies, violets and snow drops blooming on Jan. 24th. Make a note of it in your diary, if you have not mislaid the same.

Lilac bushes, currant bushes and even young peach and cherry trees are showing signs of rather too early thriftiness for the season.

If a note drawn to the order of the maker and indorsed by him is lost or stolen, and comes into the possession of a third party, who purchases in good faith, and before maturity, it is held the maker of the note has no defence against such holder.

Some crusty, rusty, fusty, musty, dusty curmudgeon of a man says "that farmers have no brains." Were not a fit candidate for a Lunatic Asylum, several questions might, with great propriety, be propounded to him.—Our German population do their work with the most patience and deliberation! Americans do things in a hurry.

Mr. Klatt is busy clearing his timber land, adjoining the school house. It is a very good piece of ground, and one not to be excelled by any of his neighbors.

Edward Bachmann, a nephew of Mrs. Henry Rietz, and son of Rev. Henry T. Bachmann, of Nazareth, Pa.—attend school in Dist. 10. His age is 17.

Geo. Mix, Supr., was around, on 26 ult. His remarks to school, tho' brief, were to the point.

Fred Zorob, Esq., furnishes the wood for the school.

John Walter does the sawing.

FROHSINN.

**HEAD RESORT.**  
CHASKA, MINN.  
Dedicated to the  
Connoisseurs of Choice Fruit, Optics, Services, General Fruit, Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes, Sewing and Clocks.  
A. S. O.  
ICE CREAM, LEMONADE AND SWEET CIDER, &c.  
Store on Chestnut Street.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offers for sale his farm containing 120 acres, 40 acres under cultivation situated in the town of Chanhassen. Fifty to sixty tons of hay can be cut yearly. Also good house, barn, stable, well and good running stream of water.

TERMS—Half cash, the balance on time.—For particulars call on Mike Engler, Chanhassen, or at this office.

MIKE ENGLER, Prop.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, for the Eighth Judicial District in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment issued and docketed in said Court on the 10th day of April A. D. 1878, in a certain action wherein the State of Minnesota was Plaintiff, and Francis Hassenstab was Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, and against said Defendant, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant to the following described personal property, viz:

Promissory note for \$300, signed by Peter Barthel.  
Due bill, for \$30, signed by M. Scheitnagle.  
Due bill, for \$40, signed by J. Wessbecker.  
Promissory note, for \$100, signed by Joseph Winninghoff and Mike Kessler.  
Due bill, for \$16, signed by Jacob Byhoffer.  
Promissory note for \$50, signed by John Kresin.  
Due bill, for \$15, signed by Fred Hilt.  
Also a lot of tax receipts held by Francis Hassenstab against divers persons.

And will sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Chaska in the County and State aforesaid, on Tuesday the 10th day of March A. D. 1880 at 10 o'clock P. M. of that day.  
Dated Chaska Febr. 18th 1880.

F. E. DU TOIT,  
Sheriff Carver County, Minn.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, March 14th 1880 at the same hour and place.  
Dated Febr. 23, 1880.  
F. E. DU TOIT Sheriff.

**NEW STORE**  
**BENTON.**

Kronschnabel & Sheahan.

We will keep constantly on hand a full line of  
**General Merchandise**  
CONSISTING OF  
**Dry Goods**  
**Groceries**  
**Boots & Shoes**  
**Hats & Caps**  
**Crockery**  
**Hard Ware**  
—AND—  
**Ready Made Clothing.**

We buy our goods in the Eastern Markets, and are therefore prepared to sell the same at  
**ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS PRICES.**  
Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.  
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**H. H. STRUNK & SONS.**

WHOLESALE  
AND RETAIL  
**DRUGGISTS,**  
SHAKOPEE

SCOTT COUNTY MINNESOTA.  
Save money by buying your white Lead Dry Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper, Enamel Paints &c. at the Old Drug Store of H. H. Strunk & Sons Shakopee Minn.

**MERCHANTS HOTEL.**

The "Merchants" is now prepared for business. If you want a square meal, and a clean bed stop with me, second door East of "Herald Block."  
Chaska, Minn.  
**J. F. Dilley, Prop.**

**BERN. LEIVERMANN**

proprietor of the  
**CHASKA BREWERY,**  
Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

**FARM MACHINERY.**

Gangelhof and Patterson.

Norwood - Minn.

**AGENTS FOR**

ELWARD CORD SELF BINDER.  
TRIUMPH REAPER.  
SUPERIOR SEEDER.  
ROWELL SEEDER.

The Elward Cord Binder is the only one in the market and is a grand success.

**FARMERS HOME**

—J. G. LOY—

In Lange's old building  
near Minneapolis & St. L.  
Depot.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS  
AND CIGARS, CONSTANTLY ON  
HAND.

**J. S. GRIFFIN,**

WITH

**STORY & CAMP,**  
is Agent for the following  
Pianos and Organs.

**PIANOS.**

DECKER BROS.

STEINWAY.

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STORY & CAMP.

HAIXES BROS.

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J. S. GRIFFIN.

Carver, Minn.

**LUCIEN BLACON,**

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

CHASKA, MINN.  
Dealing in Fine Watches, Jewelry,  
Clocks &c.  
Repairing neatly done and work guaranteed.

**Notice to Builders.**

The mason and carpenter work of a brick School-House at Benton will be let on Thursday, Febr. 20th 1880. Plans and specifications are on file at the residence of Father Braun at Benton. Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any bid.

REV. FATHER BRAUN.

**A. G. LASSEN,**  
WACONIA, MINN.

Dealer in  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES, HATS**  
**& CAPS, MILLINERY**  
**GOODS, TIN & WOODEN**  
**WARE, CROCKERY &**  
**CHINA WARE, &c.**  
An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Best easy in the best policy.  
Notarial business of any kind done. Charges toll.

**Linenfelter & Faber.**

Chaska, Minn.  
**Dealers in**

**Dry Goods, Crockery and Glass Ware, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries, &c.,**

In fact everything usually found in a first class establishment. We keep constantly on hand the LARGEST STOCK and best assortment in the Valley, which we are offering at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

**No Closing Out Sale**  
**HUMBUG.**

We Buy our Goods in New York and Chicago for  
**CASH** and are determined to sell as cheap if not  
cheaper than the cheapest.

We Mean business, and will Not be Undersold by any

House in the County.

We pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of Produce, or take the same in exchange for goods at cash prices.

Give us a call and be convinced that you can buy standard goods of us, for less money than at any house in the State, outside of St. Paul & Minneapolis.

**New Store**  
—OF—  
**Wm. SEEGER & SON.**

Chaska, Minn.

Our Motto is "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFIT"

WE WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A SPLENDID

ASSORTMENT OF

**Dry Goods**  
**Groceries**  
**Hats & Caps**  
**Boots & Shoes**  
**Crockery and**  
**Glass Ware.**



# Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED E. DUTOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

## RECOGNIZED.

To-night my darling said to me,  
Her bright eyes glowing shyly down,  
"Forgive me, dear, that I've reached,  
Or even seem to pass, the bound  
Of perfect trust—but tell me true,  
If, along both her hands in mine,  
Some dim mishap should chance to mar  
This face you oftentimes call divine—"

"Some stroke of harm sharp smite and spoil  
This gleam form, these lightning waves;  
Or sickness rob my cheeks of bloom,  
Or blindness blot the passing days,  
If all were gone—on youth and strength—  
Deep grew the shadow on her brow—  
"Answer from out your heart of hearts,  
Ere, would you love me then as now?"

With gentle force I gravely laid  
The sunny head upon my breast,  
Noting, meanwhile, the slight that gave  
Sure token of her saddest fear.  
"Strange questioning this, O sweet," I cried;  
"Wrong, wrong to thus perplex and try  
The finer feelings of the mind—  
To jar such an life with—"

"Love's confidence." This my reply—  
The pale face lit with eager glow—  
"A soul that in another find  
Each hope, each purpose blend and flow  
Responsive, ne'er, though ill beside,  
Proves false. A life, loving little pet,  
But firmer binds, a charm creates  
Unfading to the very last."

I ceased—then sudden fell the clasp  
Of two white arms my neck about,  
While two lips murmured, faint and low,  
"Farewell—forget my foolish doubt."  
Dear child! Dear, loving little pet,  
How could I choose but kiss, and say,  
"My own! God grant this easy way  
May end all griefs through life's brief day!"

## ROSE HARRINGTON'S PERIL.

Farmer Harrington had advertised for summer boarders. His good wife said that they had plenty of room, and as their family was small, they might as well have an extra mouth to feed. So it all ended with the good farmer's trusting off to the city a sunny morning, with a tiny slip of paper hidden in his coat pocket. Those few sensible words found their way into a city paper, and in less than a week an answer came from the country advertisement.

"Would they be so kind as to make room for a lady and child? Would pay liberally. Object, rest and freedom."

Then Farmer Harrington hesitated. I think he rather liked the idea of having a lady-boarder, but he hesitated simply on account of his wife; for she could not endure the fine ways of city ladies; they were such a useless pack, always "under foot," too proud to make room, or lift a finger to look out for their own room. Then they were never satisfied. They wanted to wash some trifling thing when it interfered with everybody, or else asked for the horse when the men were in the midst of work. In fact, she could not, and would not, when she wasn't obliged to, endure them or their fine ways. Then the idea of having a child about! Why, in less than a week, yes, in less than a day, every bit of corn, grain and vegetable would be pulled up. Her house would be ruined, and herself and one-eyed daughter "born to death."

But, after a serious talk with the farmer, Mrs. Harrington changed her mind. Perhaps it was because the old man, so continually sighed for the pattering of little feet that she was obliged to give in; but at any rate she did, and she and Rose worked a whole week, night and day, to be ready for the expected boarders.

They came at last. Rose had been into the spare chamber they were to occupy, and had given the last pat to the tiny crib brought from the dusty attic for the smallest stranger, when the old-fashioned stage lumbered up before the front door with its brightly-scoured knocker, and deposited the expected visitors.

Rose ran to the window to watch, while she deftly unlaced her huge checkered working apron.

Was there ever a prettier lady? Tall, slender, perfect in form, with dark eyes, dark hair, beautifully arched eyebrows, a tiny hand, a shapely foot, and a musical voice—O! Rose drew a deep breath, and clutched her head, for the first time realizing how great was the difference between the city lady and the country girl.

Then the child! What a fairy-like creature! What a head of curls! What a sweet mouth! And what blue eyes! And what she was not dressed richly? Why, the mere embroidery upon her cloak and dress cost more than all Rose's slender wardrobe put together.

Yet she was laughing and cooing in the arms of the good farmer. So perfect a girl, and only two years old. Rose could hold out no longer. The babe had won her, and when she went down to meet the strangers, she was as eager to claim the child as the farmer was loth to give her up.

The lady, Mrs. Ariel Raymond, was a widow, only twenty-four, wealthy, vital, and mother to the child with her. Her husband had been dead one shortish month, and she had passed through many a severe trial since, she merely wished to be left alone, and she would give them no trouble.

Her words proved good, for she seldom ventured inside the farm-kitchen, or allowed her babe to go unattended over the meadows and gardens. So Mrs. Harrington had no cause to complain of her grain being pulled up, or her vegetables disturbed, and she happily began to coax the child over the sill whenever she would creep shyly round the kitchen door on her way to the big barn, her cherished play-house.

Eren Rose would sometimes leave her work to get her an apple, or beg for a kiss; and thus a week passed before they fully earned the child's name.

They often asked it, and the mother would willingly say, at such times, "Tell the ladies, dear," while the baby would laugh knowingly, and answer to none other than "Tot" and "Tot" it was, until, one day, in a fit of desperation, good Mrs. Harrington declared that it wasn't half sweet.

child incessantly, Rosa answering as she rinsed and wiped the silver mug Mrs. Raymond had brought as the baby's drinking cup, till at last, as if in answer to the good wife's appeal, came the lady across the neatly shaven lawn, with her little girl clinging to her hand.

Through the window nodded Mrs. Harrington to Rosa, as if to say, "Till and out now," and as they passed beside her, to watch her busy at her work, she broke forth abruptly.

"What is this child's true name, Mrs. Raymond?"

Mrs. Raymond's white hand wandered over the little head half hidden in the folds of her skirt; but her eyes never faltered.

"Tell her yourself, Tot," she said, quietly and firmly.

The little girl raised her sweet face to her mother's ere she answered. Then she lisped forth, timidly.

"Jessie Ernestine Manning Raymond."

Good Mrs. Harrington clasped her fat hands together in astonishment, ere she ejaculated.

"Bless my heart! Four names! How does the child carry them all?"

Then, as the lady walked away, she glanced at Rosa, leaning on the window sill, and shook her head knowingly.

"There's a mystery about them two," she said. "I'm most sorry we took 'em. If it wasn't that they pay a good price, I'd turn 'em off—I would!"

Rosa returned to her dishes reflectively. "I wouldn't say so, mother. It is nothing to us if there is a mystery. They pay well, and give no trouble. Besides, I think the lady is vexing herself over something. She looks like it. However, I can't help liking her, and the baby is a darling."

"Well, well, Rosa, keep still now, and help me wash these potatoes for dinner," cried the good woman, bustling in with a dish of the said articles. "Get a knife and set to work, else it will be noon before we know it, and I reckon your father will be hungry, poor man."

So Rose obeyed; the subject dropped, and next day there came two extra boarders to the farm-house.

These were gentlemen. One was a tall, slender, nobly-formed man, with light, curling hair, and blue eyes; the other, a flashy gentleman, who made himself quite at home, and wore a diamond ring on his little finger.

Mrs. Raymond carefully avoided both, after her introduction at table, much to the satisfaction of the hostess, who thought she was a true woman, after all, or she wouldn't have done so.

But after a few weeks, they all began to make the old kitchen their abiding-place, during the long summer evenings, for it was sheltered partly by drooping elms and was on the whole, quiet and shady. There the good farmer could unmolested smoke his pipe, and Vivian Wallace, the flashy, talkative gentleman, make love to pretty Rose when her mother's back was turned; while Lincoln Patten played with baby Jessie and talked with baby's mother.

For this man, Mrs. Raymond felt a strong liking, despite her determination to the contrary; for there was something about him which reminded her of a friend long since lost to her. So she was ever respectful to him, and talked to him, because he talked to her, till finally they began to take walks and rides together; and at the end of the summer months, Ariel, awake to the consciousness that she loved this Lincoln Patten, the young, sturdy lawyer.

As this knowledge came to her, she tried to put the temptation from her, for her wedded life had been an unhappy one, and, in spite of the wealth showered upon her, her husband had never had her heart.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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TIME CARD NO. 34.

Taking effect Dec. 14th 1879.

Trains going South.

Way Freight 8.55 a. m.

Passenger (Merriam Junction) 10.05 a. m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 53.

Trains going East.

Freight 1.50 a. m.

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Freight 11.10 p. m.

Trains going West.

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### Here and There.

Now look for spring.

It snowed last Saturday.

Dist. Court meets next month.

It was cold on Sunday and Monday.

Barley is being marketed quite freely.

Special P. O., agent Childs was in town last week.

Graham and Buckwheat flour at Seeger and son.

Maj. Strait has been in Washington for a month past.

Auditor Streukens, spent a day at Benton last week.

Several "surprise parties" in town during the last month.

Mr. H. Young is receiving a splendid lot of new goods. Give her a call.

Otto Streissguth, has gone east for his spring stock. He returns next week.

Jos. Schindler, Sr. has moved into town with his family and is now a citizen of Chaska.

Peter Vaartz, Esq., of Chanhassen, is the father of a "bouncing boy" and is correspondingly happy.

Towns and schools of the county are now drawing their money at a big rate, from the county Treasurer.

F. Henk is selling a large number of "Woods Reapers" to farmers in this County. Its "boss machine."

Florian Linenfueller will go east April 1st for the purpose of laying in an immense stock of spring and summer goods.

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The contract for building the new brick Catholic Church, at Norwood. Rev. Father, Braun, pastor, was let last week.

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**JOSEPH ESS.**

**WAGON SHOP.**

**HERMAN MEDER.**

CHASKA, MINN.

I hereby notify the public that I will continue the wagon making business at my father's old stand. I have secured a good workman and will do No. 1 work as cheap as the cheapest. I would like to see all of my fathers old customers.

**MAYNARD H. MOORE.**

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

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Chaska, - - - Minn.

Taxes paid for non residents, also agent for the North German Lloyd Steam Ship.

**OFFICE OVER HERALD OFFICE.**

**LEGAL.**

**Notice of Mortgage Sale.**

Whereas Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made and executed by Henry Faber and Lena Mortenson, dated on the 9th day of May 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day







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MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ  
BENTON, MINN.

Successor to  
**L. Hochhausen,**  
keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Mechanic's Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class hardware store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Timings of all kinds done on short notice. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

### Blacksmith & Repair Shop WATERTOWN FLOWS.

The undersigned has opened up a first class Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Deising shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers. All work guaranteed. Horse and ox shoeing a specialty. The celebrated Watertown stubble and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.

### JOSEPH DEISING.

### Union Brewery.

GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.  
(Successor to P. Hilt.)  
Chaska, Minn.

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**Burkhart Bros**  
(Next door to National Hotel)  
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.  
Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, coffins &c. &c. Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

### Peter Buttendorf's SALOON

CARVER, MINN.  
Has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand. Good stabling room for 20 horses, and water-trough for team handy to stable. Call and see.

### Railroad Hotel,

(Opposite the M. & St. Louis R. R. Depot)  
CHASKA, MINN.

### Andrew Riedel, - Prop.

A large two story Brick House, with the best of accommodations for Travelers and Boarders. Good Stabling and Water on the premises.  
WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS.  
The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars can be had at the bar.

### MARKET HOTEL,

Corner 1st Str. & 1st Ave. North.

### FRANK DARK, Manager.

Minneapolis, West.  
This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offer to the traveling public all the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

### OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by  
**JAKE BYHOFER,**

opposite Court House,  
CHASKA - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give us a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

### WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASKA, MINN.

### JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

### W. G. CODELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CHASKA, MINN.

Opposite Herald office.

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Auditor—L. Strunkous.  
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.  
Attorney—W. C. Odell.  
Surveyor—J. O. Brundis.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.  
Coroner—G. F. Lau Bush.  
Court Commissioner—J. Ackerman.  
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chairman, Adam Hill, Fredk. Hilt, A. J. Carlson and Jacob Truue.

This State Supt. of Public Instruction, has made the spring apportionment of the school fund. On a basis of 3,066 scholars, Carver County receives \$1,235.40. A hard some sum.

### Destructive Fire.

St. Paul was visited by a very destructive fire last Sunday evening. The large wholesale dry goods and notion house, of Messrs. Auerbach, Finch, Culbertson & Co., the oldest and largest in the State, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss over one half million dollars, with an insurance of \$400,000. It is a severe blow to St. Paul. The firm have resoundingly, however, with characteristic western enterprise.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Much has been said regarding the building of new railroad lines through our County the coming season, and the last two weeks has added more "probabilities" than ever to the many uncertainties already afloat.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company has submitted a proposition to the Northwestern Narrow Gauge Road, to resume their chartered rights and go on and build out of Minneapolis connecting with the Hastings & Dakota somewhere on their line this side of Oronville—one day that point is located at Benton, another at Norwood and still another has it via Hutchinson to Bird Island. What the final outcome will be is something beyond conjecture at this time; in the meantime our friends at Waconia, Watertown, Benton, Young America and Norwood are in "hot water."

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Road is still surveying, but if they don't "bump" themselves they will be left out in the cold entirely. The Minneapolis and Shakopee and St. Peter Narrow Gauge, still shows signs of life, the president of the road Mr. Lowery, being in New York, negotiating for iron for 10 miles of the road. But until something tangible is developed we would advise our friends in this County to possess their "souls in patience," and not fret themselves over what cannot be helped.

The St. Paul & Sioux City, the Chicago, St. Paul, & Minneapolis (formerly the West Wisconsin), and the Northern Wisconsin Railroads have been consolidated under one management to be styled the St. Paul, Omaha, & Chicago, with H. H. Porter, of Chicago, as president.

### The Minnesota Farmers Fire Insurance Association.

In a letter dated Waconia, Jan. 29th, which appears in the Valley Herald a self-styled Farmer's friend raises his voice of warning against the Minnesota Farmers Insurance Company and in a self-conceited manner pretends that he has been swindled by said Association, that he has made it a point to attend the annual meeting of its members at Minneapolis, and that now, as a true farmer's friend and protector he finds it his duty to raise his thundering voice of warning in behalf of his less knowing brethren, and makes some statements, which are, to say the least erroneous. His own insurance of March 1879 on the mutual plan, subject to profits and losses, was some years later changed, on his own application, with his knowledge and consent, so as to transfer part of the property insured to his son, which fact is proved by the face of his Policy and the records of the office, without any swindle in it, as he claims. In the fall of 1879 a notice of assessment was served on him, his deposit money being exhausted, it had carried him, according to his own statement, since 1872, at 2 per cent paid by him, being about seven years at the rate of 30 cts. per hundred per year (compare this with the rates charged by the stock companies). The assessment was made at the same rate and in the same manner, according to the by-laws of the Association and the conditions of his Policy, as on all the other ten year Mutual Policies of the association, if he failed to pay it within 30 days, his insurance expired.—Now comes the most erroneous part of his statement when he claims to have been present at the meeting of the Association, as he had been requested to be, in order to lay his grievance before that body and demand an investigation if he had any proof or knowledge of irregularities, or swindling transactions by any officer or agent; the facts are that he was not present during the session where he should have raised his voice for the protection of the

poor swindled farmer, had other business and merely called at the office to confer with the secretary and some of the directors in regard to his own insurance, and left the office with a filled out application for a new insurance in his pocket, without having examined any books or other affairs of the Association to enable him to give the information he so cheerfully gratuitously offers, had he done so, he would have discovered that the association, for good reasons, has discontinued issuing Policies for ten years, that it now insures on the mutual plan for one, three, five and seven years at rates which will not be likely to necessitate assessments hereafter, and in addition to that, for those who do not want to insure on the mutual plan, it issues Policies on the cash plan for one, three and five years on which no assessments will, or can be made, at about the same rates the stock companies charge; he would have further discovered that the \$30,000 are not a surplus, but a reserve fund, having been made such by an act of the Legislature passed several years ago for the further protection of the Policy holders; and that the Assets of the Association outside of that fund amount to about one hundred thousand dollars in cash and notes on farmers given for insurance, that the value of the farm property insured in this State by the Association amounts to over ten million dollars.—And now worthy farmer's friend and protector if you have any proof of swindling against the Farmers' company lay them before the State Insurance Commissioner, or State Examiner Knox, whose duty it is to look into such things when they find them wrong, and make yourself worthy of the position you have assumed instead of blowing your trumpet to the four winds and casting suspicion on an institution owned and controlled by more than a thousand of the best farmers of the State.

### A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

### Town Elections.

Chanhassen Town Ticket.

We are under obligation to Henry Asplen, Esq., for the list of officers elect of that town, which is as follows.  
Supervisors.—Joseph Vogel, Chairman, Michael Kessler and Michael Schaller.  
Town Clerk.—Henry Asplen.  
Assessor.—Leonard Van Sloun.  
Justice.—Henry Asplen.  
Wm. Sarver.  
Constables.—H. A. Abbott.  
John Simons.

### CARVER.

President. C. A. Goetze.  
Trustees. John Funk, Jr., J. S. Nelson, W. C. Bredendagen.  
Recorder. Chas. Johnson.  
Treasurer. Henry Sauer.  
Assessor. Geo. Bennett.  
Constables. Chas. Simpson, P. A. Johnson.

### DAHLGREN.

Supervisors. D. Lenzen, Chairman; Henry Butow and A. P. Nord.  
Town Clerk. Herman Miller.  
Assessor. Chas. Arin.  
Constables. Aug. Nord and Wm. Frickas.  
Justice. Chas. Stone.  
County Commissioner. Henry Paulson 116 votes, L. H. Griffin 50 votes.

### HANCOCK.

Supervisors. James Reynolds, Chas. John Huhn.  
Town Clerk. P. Colbert.  
Assessor. G. Teubert.  
Treasurer. P. Conboy.  
Justice of the Peace. P. Colbert.  
Constable. A. P. Oleson, J. Reynolds.  
County Commissioner. Griffin 17, H. Paulson, 64.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

Supervisors. Andr. Wallin, Chairman, Jonas Anderson and Nils H. Johnson.  
Town Clerk. Jacob Dunn.  
Assessor. Peter Swanson.  
Treasurer. J. A. Hilstrom.  
Commissioner. Paulson, 83, Griffin, 11.

### Vote for Commissioner in 2nd District.

Henry Paulson, of Dahlgreen is elected County Commissioner in the Carver District by a handsome majority. Mr. Griffin made a very gallant run in face of almost certain defeat. Mr. Paulson, is an old citizen of Dahlgreen and enjoys the confidence of his fellow citizens to an unusual degree and will make a popular commissioner.

### The following is the vote by towns.

	Paulson.	Griffin.
Carver,	20	103
San Francisco,	83	11
Dahlgreen,	116	50
Hancock,	64	17
Total,	283	181

### Money to Loan.

Money to loan on Real Estate Security, on easy terms, at Chaska or Carver, by Geo. A. Du Toit.

### Norwood Items.

Mr. Daily, has sold his store building to a stranger, name unknown to us. Mr. D., will move his stock of goods into the Grange Building.

We have got a new resident butcher in this village. Tally one for Norwood. According to newspaper reports Norwood has been over run with surveyors to locate new railroads. We have utterly failed to see one, however.

Mr. Christ Boy, is working hard to get ready to begin his carpenter work. He has got a large number of buildings to erect this summer. He is a first class workman.

Mr. Frank Kolberg, received \$286, and Mrs. Engel, the sum of \$36.00 on account of losses by fire. How is that for high.

Messrs Mix & DuToit, will take possession of the Drug Store, May, 1st 1880. Chaska breed takes well here. We were unfortunally last week in regard to awarding of the contract for the wood work on the new Catholic Church. The contract was awarded to Theo Henke and Chas. Bachmann. I am informed that other parties were still lower bidders but the above gentlemen secured the contract.

A stranger by the name of Stockman, paid \$70.00 for a coat worth \$4.00, a pair of shoes worth \$2.00 and another pair of shoes worth \$1.50, by which it would seem that goods were coming up. He has plenty of money; however, so call again.

### Laketown Icicles.

March 11th 1880.

Rev. Theo. Sonderman, of Zoar, holds forth on prairie, in Renville Co., on every 3rd Sunday.

On the 18th ult., Adolph Kranke received an expected visit of 2 nephews, bros. by a sister of his; they came from Saxony, Europe, and are 16 and 18, respectively, in their ages—carpenters by trade.—It is a hard matter to "raise the wind," here.

Born, on 15 ult., early, an infant daughter to Adam Schaeffer; Mr. S. is a nephew to Andreas Schramm, Sr.

School No. 18, Benj. F. Latham, instructor, closed on 10th inst.

The man who never subscribed for the "Valley Herald" is the loudest in denouncing it.

A mink killed 3 of Mr. Paul Bierline's chickens—when his minkship was caught, it was, having a foot in each of 2 traps, which had been set side by side. One of the chickens was close by the traps.

Co. Supt. Mix and lady were expected at Divine Worship, Zoar Moravian Church on Sunday morning, 22d ult., to be guests of Pastor.

My thanks are due to the late worthy and able Co. Supt., Mr. Benson, for a Pamphlet, entitled—"Laws relating to the Pub. Schools of Minn.," &c. &c. Such a book should be in the hands of every teacher in Carver Co. After careful perusal of it, they would be all the better able to defend themselves, in case of assailed rights.

Guttlieb Maetzold, an old settler in Laketown, while returning from Chaska, one eve. recently, in company with Jake Kauffold, accidentally fell off the wagon, and sustained some ugly injuries about head. He had to be picked up by his friend.—This was about 3 miles from Chaska.

In Feb. No. of Pa. School Journal, Deputy Supt. Houck says: "We want a stop put to favoritism by which directors provide for their sisters and their cousins and their sons." All as true as preaching. It should not be allowed, anyway, even by a unanimous vote of a school Board, as is now the law in Minn. To put it mildly—it is a most pernicious practice, disgusting to all impartial observers.

### PROHIBITION.

DECKER BROS.,  
STEINWAY,  
CHICKERING,  
MATHUSHEK,  
STORY & CAMP,  
HAINES BROS.

### ESTEE.

STORY & CAMP,  
J. S. GRIFFIN,  
Carver, Minn.

### LUCIEN DIACON,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

CHASKA, MINN.

Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewelry, Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guaranteed.

Shop on 2nd St., The old Store.

### Notice to Builders.

The mason and carpenter work of a brick School-House at Benton will be let on Thursday, Feb. 20th 1880. Plan and specifications are open for inspection at the residence of Father Braun at Benton. Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any bid.

REV. FATHER BRAUN.

## NEW STORE BENTON.

Kronschabel & Sheahan.

We will keep constantly on hand a full line of

General Merchandise

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods

Groceries

Boots & Shoes

Hats & Caps

Grocery

Hard Ware

—AND—

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—Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public. Insurance agent for Hail and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

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The undersigned has opened up a first class blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Deising shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers.  
All work guaranteed.  
Horse and ox shoeing a specialty.  
The celebrated Watertown stable and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.

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This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

**OLD SETTLER'S HOME**

by  
**JAKE BYHOFER.**

opposite Court House,  
**CHASKA - MINN.**

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

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**JOHN KERKER, Prop.**

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

**W. CODELL,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

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Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.  
Coroner—G. F. Van Bock.  
County Commissioner—J. Ackerman.  
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chair.  
man, Adam Hill, Fredk. Iltis, A. J. Carlson and Jacob Thune.

**GLUCK'S Beer Brewery**, of East Minneapolis, burned down on Sunday morning and is a total loss. The building and contents are valued at \$20,000, with only \$3,000 in insurance. Mr. G., being a wealthy gentleman, will at once proceed and rebuild.

Co. Commissioners Ward and Willson of Hennepin, were indicted by the last grand jury for corrupt conduct in office. They were tried at the last term of court in Minneapolis, last week, and acquitted—Willson occupied on a technicality and Ward was honorably acquitted.

If it is any gratification to the "FREE Press," we will "blush" like that little school boy. But to the question; granted that the building at Glencoe only cost \$8,000, how is it about the jail building. We insist that a new building sufficient to meet the wants of this County, will cost \$30,000. But as the people are satisfied to have the County seat remain where it is, we will devote no further space to the subject.

**TO THE FARMERS OF CARVER COUNTY.**

As there are several kinds of Harvesters and self binders in the market and many of them prove to be humbugs I feel it my duty to state for the benefit of those contemplating the purchase of a Harvester and binder, that I purchased from Mr. P. H. Finnegan last season a Marsh Harvester and wire self binder which Mr. W. H. Jones of Minneapolis is state agent which I found to give complete satisfaction, with it I cut tangled and lodged grain where it would be impossible for any reaper to have done it as well. In fact, my woods reaper could not do the work so clean. Several of my neighbors purchased other binders and had a great deal of trouble and expense in making them work while I had no trouble and no expense for repairs but did my work without difficulty. My neighbors who have other binders acknowledged that the Marsh is the lightest draft machine in the market. The Marsh will do as good work on side hill as any reaper will do, and the amount of grain which is saved by the use of a Marsh will more than pay twice the amount of wire used. I would advise every farmer, who intends to buy a Harvester and binder to get the Marsh as with it you can save the price of it in two seasons.

Dahlgren March, 1880.

**HENRY BAER.**

I purchased from P. H. Finnegan of Chaska in the season of 1879 a Marsh Harvester and wire self binder and have read the card with reference thereto signed by Henry Baer and can say that I fully agree with Mr. Baer as to the merits of that machine. With my machine I cut and bound 20 acres of heavy tangled oats which lay flat upon the ground and met with no trouble, the field after I had passed over it was as clean as it would have been had the oats been standing. I worked my machine with only one team of horses and done the work easy, and while my neighbors were constantly expending money for repairs, my machine worked like a charm and was not obliged to expend one cent on it during the season. Several of my neighbors seeing the excellent working of my machine have this season purchased from Mr. Finnegan similar machines among those I can mention John Meyer, Franz Ischinger, John Monens, Bernhard Kaufhold and Henry Jagers, there are three other kinds of binders in my neighborhood and they wisely selected the Marsh. I would advise other farmers to follow their excellent example.

Laketown, March 1880.

**LEONARD HUETMAKER.**

We saw the Marsh Harvester and wire binder purchased by Leonard Huetmaker from P. H. Finnegan cut and bind tangled and lodged oats and do not think the work could have been done better shape, the oats were flat upon the ground and the machine cut and bound them without difficulty and left the field perfectly clean. In our opinion the Marsh Harvester and binder is the best machine made. We recommend farmers to purchase the Marsh Harvester and Binder.

**F. LINENFELSER.**  
**GEO. FABER.**

**Money to Loan.**

Money to loan on Real Estate Security, on easy terms, at Chaska or Carver, by Geo. A. Du Toit.

**Norwood Items.**

No new railroad yet.

The sudden death of Mrs. Fred Rausch, of Young America, has caused deep regret in this community. The funeral last Tuesday was the largest ever seen in this vicinity. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the broken hearted family.

A party from Glencoe has rented the store building of Peter Effertz and will open a meat market. This will make the second enterprise of this kind started in our enterprising village this spring. We wish them good luck.

Mr. Jacob Schell, has purchased the saloon of Mr. Henry Roth, for the round sum of \$1875. Jacob is an old citizen of this township and will make a good saloon keeper. We wish you good luck, Jacob.

Dr. Cash, is kept busy day and night attending to his many patients in this neighborhood. The Doctor is one of the most successful practitioners in the County. Rumor has it that the Doctor will take in a life partner in the spring. We hope it will prove true.

Gangelhof and Patterson, of Norwood, will have the cord self binder on exhibition next Fair day at Norwood and Chaska. Farmers should see this wonderful machine.

We are indebted to "Frohsinn" for following results and memoranda of election held in Laketown.

Charus. Board of Super's. - F. Poppler. Super's. - Valentine Hartman and Henry Staken.

Clerk; Henry Gorden.

Treas.; Paul Bierline.

Assessor; Paul Bierline.

J. of P. No election this year.

Contest between Messrs. Gorden and C.

Bachman rather close, former being elected by only 4 maj. Maj. against changing election poll from Wegitz school house to Victoria school at 17. Men at this end were too slow in bringing out the vote, or poll would have been changed to V. by a strong maj.

Mr. P. Bierline enters on his 13th term of office as assessor. Were some 100 votes polled, says my informant, F. H. School house was crowded, and excitement ran high at times. Following bounties, by proper enactment, will be paid—\$2.00 for every wolf—50 cts. for every old fox, and young one, 25—25 cts. for every skunk, woodchuck, chicken hawk, &c.—10 cts. for every rabbit—3 cts. for every squirrel, weasel, and gopher—heads to be shown in every case, as evidence. All those having old road scrapers are to bring them to election poll next year, where they are to be sold at auction. In conclusion, all those elected are very good men and our people deserve congratulation.

**Waconia Items**

Have you ever seen more variable weather than that experienced since the 1st of January.

The farmers are planning for the coming seasons work, which will be a busy one for all of them.

We received a private letter from Tom F. O'Hair Esq., of Iowa City. He states that business in his law office is flourishing; good news to his many friends in this town.

Our teacher Miss Katie Berquist, left here last Friday for Minneapolis. Miss B. gave general satisfaction as a teacher. Election passed off as usual, only a few of the participants indulged in too much of the "Oh! be joyful," which led them to make it a little lively upon our streets and in our saloon. The successful ticket is published elsewhere.

**Laketown Icicles.**

March 18 1880.

John Holtmeier, Esq., has got rid of ox team. Tired of the slow coaches. Price received was \$100.00.

Jake Ottinger bought a Hooser Seeder.

Sensible!

F. Zorb disposed of 3 sheep at late Chaska Fair—for \$10.00. Two were but small, being yearlings. (Good bargain!)

Score another for Fred on strength of "knowing how to make a good sale!"

Tramps are absolute hereabouts.

Leap year is ever popular with the ladies.

There were no flags, U. S., of course, to be seen floating in the balmy air, on last Washington's birthday.

The lay members of our "Menological Society" are shelling out. Eggs are getting more plentiful in consequence.

When you are throwing the mantle of charity over an erring man, don't let it be a wet blanket.

A. O. Richardson, lately of this parts, has inside track for becoming a Commissioner Co. where he resides. He is disgusted with Otter Tail Co.

Quite a fair class of young persons will be confirmed by Rev. Mr. Otter, on Palm Sunday, in Nov. Ch here—Moravian Church at Zeor is to be neatly painted—a

kind friend, Mr. M. will furnish paint.

Joe Pfeiffer, bo't a cow from Fred Roth, the latter thinking said animal was disabled, she having slipped on the icy road.—Price paid \$4.00. Later, Joe was offered \$12.00 for same cow, but refused it. He wants 16, and he can get it.

Nicholas Mergen is at home again—had been assisting Leo Yetzo in his farm work. The game called "the mill" (Nicht!) is all the rage among the school children here—played with corn.

Jake Ottinger has a closet lounge, and table, all made of butternut wood, from two trees which stood on his former place, given him by Mr. H. Rietz. The table is 6 x 2 1/2, and neatly varnished. Table and lounge Jake made.

Jacob Schreiner contemplates going to prairie shortly. Both hands, Jacob, and good luck!!

Shall be glad to see any old teachers at my school. Heartily welcome! The more the merrier.

Election passed off quietly. If Grant were to pass thro' here, it would undoubtedly cause a ripple.

FROHSINN.

**Auction Sale.**

The undersigned will sell at public sale the following article of personal property on his farm in the town of Waconia, on Saturday March 20, 1880, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

2 span of horses, 5 and 6 years old, 3 fresh milch cows, 2 steers 3 years old, 2 steers 2 years old, 2 heifers 2 years old, 8 sheep 1 Woods Reaper and Mower, 1 double wagon, 1 bob-sled, 1 spring buggy, cultivator, plows, drags and other farming implements, and carpenter tools, also household furniture. Also 6 cords of good maple wood, and three tons of hay.

MARTIN DOMAN Prop.

**To All Whom It May Concern.**

A misunderstanding having arisen between myself and Regina Bentz, I hereby take this public method of stating that I do not nor ever have believed the statement, told to me by other parties concerning her buying goods on other parties account, and take back all I have ever said concerning said Regina Bentz.

SIMON JAUS.

**Fashionable Millinery STORE**

—AT—  
**NORWOOD, MINN.**

Mr. Chas. Miller and his daughter, Miss Miller, have opened a new Millinery Store in Norwood, and respectfully call the attention of the ladies of Norwood and vicinity to the fact, and ask their patronage and in-season before going elsewhere.

Prices to suit the times.

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**Notice to Builders.**

The mason and carpenter work of a brick School-House at Benton will be let on Thursday, Feb. 26th 1880. Plan and specifications are on file for inspection at the residence of Fieber Braun at Benton. Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any bid.

REV. FATHER BRAUN.

**SUMMONS.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver.

Marilee Brown, Plaintiff,

against

Edward Brown, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, in his office, in the village of Chaska, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the Plaintiff, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred dollars, and interest thereon from and since the 1st day of June A. D. 1880, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated at Chaska, January 28th A. D. 1880.

L. L. BAXTER, Plt's Atty.

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FRED E. DUTOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

### MARY'S GOAT.

Mary had a William goat,  
And he was black as jet;  
He followed Mary round all day,  
And liked her you just bet!

"With her to school one day;  
Teacher kicked him out;  
And the children grin, you know,  
To have that goat about.

But though old Whack'em kicked him out,  
Yet still he lingered near;  
He walked just outside the door  
Till Whack'em did appear.

Then William ran to meet that man—  
He ran his level best;  
And met him just behind, you know—  
Down just below his seat.

Old Whack'em turned a somersault;  
The goat stood on his head,  
And Mary laughed herself so sick  
She had to go to bed.

### BEAUTY VERSUS WORTH.

Near the centre of a smooth green field  
A short distance from the road, with its  
border of wild roses and sweet ferns, stood  
a square white house, with bright green  
blinds and white piazza.

Here John Stacey had lived since his  
boyhood, here he had reared over the re-  
mains of his beloved parents, here he had  
led his bride to the altar, here he had re-  
joiced over the birth of his children, and  
watched them expand and bloom into  
womanhood, with all a true heart's fond-  
ness.

No restless desire to go out into the  
great world to view the wonders of for-  
eign lands, or the glories of his own, ever  
entered his mind; his hope, his ambition,  
extended only to the limits of his excel-  
lent farm.

Just now, however, he was excited  
with anticipation—a memory of the past  
ad been aroused, and promised an event  
of no small importance.

In his hand he held an open letter from  
a friend of his boyhood, and among the  
four pages of kindly words occurred the  
following passage:

"You know, my dear friend, that when  
I left you, so many years ago, we made  
fact, other a promise, which though visi-  
tation then, has at least a chance of be-  
coming a reality now. We said we would  
cause our children to intermarry, that  
our friendship might be perpetuated for-  
ever. I have never forgotten it, and I  
think you have not. I have only one son,  
and he is all that is pure and noble. His  
principles, his firmness, have been tested  
in the crucible of temptation, and he has  
come forth the brighter for the ordeal. I  
would trust him anywhere, in prosperity  
or adversity. You know me well enough  
to know that this is not enthusiasm or  
prejudice. In two weeks from the time  
that this letter reaches you, he will start  
for Hillside. If he should chance to love  
one of your daughters I shall be thank-  
ful, for, somehow, time has made the  
simple idea of our youth the desire of my  
heart. Of course, you will say noth-  
ing to your daughters or my son of our  
wishes, the mere existence of which  
would cause dislike to grow up be-  
tween them at once. Such is human  
nature."

"Well, that is singular," mused John,  
folded up the letter and put it in  
his pocket. "I hadn't forgotten that  
Jim Harris and I made that promise, but  
I hadn't thought of it for a long while.  
Jim was always a true blue. I wonder  
what will come of it. It is singular."

"What, papa? What are you mumbling  
to yourself about?"

And Ella Stanley, the pet, the beauty  
of the family, danced into the room, her  
satin cheeks red with the bloom of health,  
her gray eyes shining, and her rich chest,  
not hair falling around her shoulders in  
glossy waves.

"I was thinking how in the world  
Farmer Perry's cow could get out in the  
meadow with her head and foot tied  
and not a stone of the wall knocked  
down," he answered, screwing up one  
eye, for John was sometimes humorous in  
his crude way.

"Pooh! You're teasing me now!" ex-  
claimed Ella, pouting. "I don't like you  
a bit."

"Don't she, my little gipsy!" and his  
great, strong hands lifted her from the  
floor, and his bearded lips pressed a kiss  
upon her soft cheek.

"Oh, you hurt!" she cried, with a little  
frown. "Let me go. I want to catch my  
rabbit—see him on the lawn."

And she ran out of the front door  
laughing, and swinging her summer hat.

"I'm afraid sometimes that Ella's  
spoiled, we've always petted her so," re-  
flected her father, as he walked slowly  
towards the barn.

That evening after "tea-things" had  
been cleaned and put away, the whole  
family came out and sat down upon the  
piazza to enjoy the delicious twilight.

John pulled contentedly at his pipe,  
while his wife mended stockings and  
Ruth sat busily sewing, while Ella ran  
about like a young fawn.

Ruth was homely and she knew it, but  
the fact did not cause her either sadness  
or anger, and I am sure that every of her  
sister's beauty never colored her mind.

She had light brown hair, of a shade be-  
tween flaxen and chestnut, deep hazel  
eyes and rather a large mouth, her nose  
being the only regular feature that she  
possessed. When quiet her face was de-  
void of color, but the least excitement  
sent a glow to her cheeks that, for the  
time being made her actually pretty, and  
caused her mother to often declare that  
"Ruth was not homely, after all."

"We're going to have a visitor in two  
weeks," said John, very abruptly.

His wife looked up in surprise, and  
Ruth paused in her sewing to hear what  
would follow. But Ella was all curiosi-  
ty and impatience, and asked repeatedly  
who it was, and how her father knew all  
about it.

"There child, wait a minute, and I'll  
tell you. It's a man, a young man, the  
son of Jim Harris, an old friend of mine.

You remember Jim, don't you, wife?"  
"Why, surely," said Mrs. Stacey, smil-  
ing. "So his boy is coming to see us, well,  
I declare!"

"Is he handsome?" demanded Ella,  
restlessly.

"He used to be. I don't know whether  
he is now," replied her father innocently.

Ella screamed with laughter, and ex-  
claimed:

"I meant the young man. What do I  
care about Jim, as you call him?"

At this juncture a stranger appeared in  
their midst—an old man, with the  
weight of many years resting heavily up-  
on him. Engrossed by their own af-  
fairs, they had not heard his soft step  
upon the smooth lawn, and now, as his  
wrinkled face, with its brown eyes and  
white whiskers, peered down upon them  
they were not a little surprised. Ella  
stared at his plain clothes, his oaken staff,  
and his bent form, but Ruth arose the  
instant she saw him, and offered him her  
chair, with a gentle smile.

"Keep thy seat, lass, thank thee. I'd  
as leave sit on the stoop," said the stran-  
ger, in a cracked but kindly voice. Then,  
inclining his head toward John Stacey,  
he continued: "I did not mean to come  
upon you so sudden, friends, but I don't  
stop as sprightly as I once did. They  
told me at the village inn that maybe  
you would board me for a brief time. I  
did not wish to stay there. I'd like bet-  
ter to be in a quiet place. I'm on my  
way to friends at a distance, and weary,  
with my long journey, I stopped here to  
rest. Will it be too much tax upon  
these to accommodate me?"

"You can't board with us," answered  
John.

The old man looked upon one of the  
other in perplexity.

"But you can stay with us, and wel-  
come, as long as you like," added the ec-  
centric farmer, grasping his guest's hand  
and shaking it warmly.

"Thank thee, friend; thy heart is  
warm. I shall not intrude on thee long.  
This is thy good wife, and these are thy  
daughters? There must be a very happy  
man, indeed!"

"You haven't had a supper, sir, I am  
sure," said Mrs. Stacey, preparing to put  
aside her work.

"Thank thee, I supped at the inn; do  
not disturb thyself. But I shall be bold  
enough to ask one of thy daughters to  
get me a glass of water."

John Stacey motioned Ella to go, but  
she shook her head pettishly and turned  
away.

With a glance of mild reproof toward  
her sister, Ruth rose and brought their  
guest a glass of water fresh from the well.

The old Quaker accepted it with a  
grateful smile, and then addressed a few  
remarks to her, which she answered in  
her sweet, quiet way.

The night shades were gathering now,  
and the family adjourned to the sitting-  
room.

Ella was yet sulky, and would speak  
to no one.

"Take the easy chair, sir, you must be  
quite tired," said Mrs. Stacey, in her cor-  
dial, unassuming manner. "Ella, take  
our guest's cane, and bring a stool to put  
his feet on."

Ella complied with a reluctance that  
was painfully apparent.

"I fear thee will put thyself to too  
much trouble," said the Quaker guest,  
with a benign smile. "I'm glad to feel  
thy hearty kindness, but thee must not  
be inconvenienced. My name is Samuel  
Peyton, but I'd like thee to call me  
Friend Samuel, if thee wilt. There; thank  
thee child," as Ella placed the stool at  
his feet. "So thee, I suppose, is papa's  
pet; is it not so?"

The maiden forced a phantom of a  
smile to her features.

"Thy cheeks are wondrously fair, child,"  
he continued, in a lower tone, his bright  
eyes scanning her features closely. "Thee  
must be very thankful for these blessings.  
There will not be very angry with my  
words, I know, for I am old enough to be  
thy grandfather, I think. Doth it not ap-  
pear so to thee?"

"I haven't thought of it," answered  
Ella, yawning.

The Quaker dropped his eyes, and fold-  
ing his arms, relapsed into silence.

"You ought to take more interest in  
the old man, sister," said Ruth, when the  
girls were alone in their chamber. "He  
seemed sad after you answered him so  
indifferently. Perhaps he had a daughter  
once, and you made him think of her."

"How very considerate you are," re-  
joined Ella, with curling lips. "You're  
enough to torment the life out of anybody  
with your wild surmises and fanciful  
conjectures. Here you grow sentimental  
over an old man that you never heard of  
until this evening. Suppose he had a  
dozen daughters—is that any reason that  
I should be bored to death with his ser-  
mons? He'd have talked to this time if  
I'd listened to him."

"You may have need of sympathy some  
time, and then you'll know how sweet it  
is to offer thee. We can't afford to be in-  
different to each other in this world,"  
said Ruth gravely.

"You'd better put on drab, and accom-  
pany Friend Samuel on his travels!"  
laughed her sister as she crept into her  
bed.

Three days passed away, and the Quaker  
yet lingered. To Mr. and Mrs. Stacey  
and Ruth his society was very agreeable,  
but Ella had taken a dislike to him from  
the first, and so she remained from him  
as much as possible.

"I am afraid thy sister is not favorably  
disposed toward me, Ruth," the old man  
said one day, and his voice quivered a  
little.

Ruth blushed and bent her head as she  
replied.

"Ella doesn't stay indoors much at any  
time, she loves to be among the flowers  
and birds. She has a warm heart, as you  
would find if you should be with her long  
enough."

"Ruth will not decoy her sister—that

is very plain; and it shows that she is  
good herself," thought the Quaker, strok-  
ing his whiskers; then he answered, "I  
do not doubt thee, Ruth; but why is it  
these stays so much inside?"

"I like housework, and mother needs  
help."

"How long is that tedious old man to  
stay here?" asked Ella of her father, as  
she stood on the threshold floor of the  
barn.

"As long as he has a mind to, I s'pose.  
I can't see why you're so against him.  
He's good and sensible, and thinks you're  
the prettiest girl in all the world."

"Pshaw! his compliments are too old.  
Arthur Harris will be here in nine days  
now, and I don't want this old fellow  
here then."

"Well, he won't be," answered John  
indignantly. "By the way, has Ruth  
said anything about Arthur's coming?"

"She? What does she care? Her mind  
is all taken up with the kitchen and se-  
wing and books. She'll die an old maid  
I'll wager anything."

"But you want, eh? chuckled the father,  
p'leased with her childish abandon.

"No, I won't," she exclaimed, with a  
confident smile, and a toss of her chest-  
nut ringlets. "I'll be Mrs. Arthur Har-  
ris yet, and live in the city, you see if I  
don't! Oh, won't it be delightful, papa,  
to have you come and see me, and I take  
you out in my elegant carriage, with  
horses all covered with silver monogram-  
s?"

"Tut, you crazy girl! Put your mind  
on the solid things of life," said the fa-  
ther, amused, yet pained.

Ella turned just then and saw Mr. Pey-  
ton, within a few feet of her. She frown-  
ed and moved her slippers restfully. Had  
he been listening?

"I believe he's a meddling old man,"  
she muttered, angrily, as she ran toward  
the kitchen.

Five days later Mr. Peyton took his de-  
parture, with many expressions of grate-  
ful for the kindness shown him, and the  
hope that he should live to see his friends  
again.

Time went on swiftly now, for Ella  
was engaged in remodeling dresses and  
buying sundries to make herself more  
beautiful in the eyes of Arthur Harris.  
She had always felt a desire to live  
fashionably in the metropolis, and she  
taught herself to believe that the opportu-  
nity for the accomplishment of her  
wishes was near at hand.

At length the day so long anticipated  
was at hand, and Ella arrayed herself in  
a most elaborate costume to receive the  
son of her father's friend. Ruth had gone  
out that afternoon to make a call, and  
preferred to walk rather than to ride, from  
a disinclination to be the first to see Mr.  
Harris. But circumstances shape our  
course, whether we like it or not, and it  
so happened that Ruth drew near the  
station just as the train came in. There  
was only one road, and so she must try  
to speed to get by the station before the  
passengers came out; but just as she  
nerved the door a musical voice said:

"She passed in surprise and looked  
around, but no one was to be seen."

The next instant, however, a fine-look-  
ing young man came out, and, clasping  
both her hands, said warmly:

"Miss Stacey—Ruth—I am delighted  
to find you here."

"It is Mr. Harris, I suppose," said  
Ruth, blushing crimson, and so confused  
that she knew not what to do.

"Yes, your folks are all well, I trust,"  
he replied, formally, and in a voice en-  
tirely changed.

Ruth regained her self-possession at  
once, and answered him with easy politeness.

How did he know her so quickly?  
Why did he greet her so warmly?

These questions repeated themselves in  
the maiden's mind until she sighed with  
weariness and wonder; but she dare not  
ask him to explain.

The drive home was dull, neither speak-  
ing a half dozen words.

"Give us your hand, my boy," said  
John Stacey, ere Arthur had time to  
alight. "I'm glad to see you. It seems  
like going back to twenty-five years to  
look at you, for father sticks out of every  
point."

So Ruth came home with him, thought  
Ella, as she peered out of the parlor win-  
dow. "I'm glad of it though, for he'll  
notice the contrast all the more. I am  
handsome, and it isn't vanity if I do  
know it."

A few minutes later Arthur was intro-  
duced to the pet, and she greeted him  
with a quiver smile and cracked voice.  
All rounded him wonderingly. Why was  
he here again?

"Where did you come from, Mr. Pey-  
ton?" queried Ella, in a tone of disgust  
tinged with vexation.

"From thy friend Arthur's room."  
Thee did not know I had been here with  
him?" he answered.

"The poor man is crazy," said Mrs.  
Stacey, with a glance of sympathy.

"No, mother, not yet!"

The wig and whiskers told to the floor,  
a motion of his hand partially cleared his  
moustache of powder—his bent form be-  
came erect—Arthur Harris stood before  
them.

Ella grew deathly pale and sank back  
in her chair quivering in every limb.

"Well, that does beat everything I ever  
heard of!" said John, with his mouth  
wide open.

Mrs. Stacey and Ruth gazed upon the  
young man in silent amazement.

"You will pardon this little deception,  
I am sure," said Arthur, glancing around  
the group. It was all for a purpose of  
great moment to me. I wished to find  
a trusting, patient heart one that  
could bless a home, and I have  
succeeded. From the moment that  
Ruth offered a chair to the poor old  
Quaker, I loved her, and my love has in-  
creased ever since. I trust my course  
will produce no hard feelings."

Ella sat rigid, a dull light gleaming

in her eyes. Her parents said nothing;  
they felt that she merited this stern re-  
buke. The meal over, Ella locked her-  
self in her room and wept and sobbed  
the whole day long, but more from mor-  
tification than sorrow.

It was a hard lesson for her, but it was  
beneficial, inasmuch as it helped her to  
conquer her unpleasant qualities and to  
look down upon frivolity.

"Our wedding-day, my Ruth, my beau-  
tiful Ruth!"

Arthur Harris uttered the words in a  
tremulous voice as three months later he  
led his bride to the altar.

And Ella heard them, but felt no jeal-  
ousy, no envy, for her heart had been puri-  
fied by suffering, and had already cast  
its tendrils round a playmate of her child-  
hood—one whom she really loved—Glas-  
ton's Companion.

### Sensations of an Editor.

The sensations of an editor on first glance  
over his paper and detecting errors in it are  
somewhat different from those experienced  
by the reader on making like discoveries.

The latter is either amused at the blunder or  
necness at the carelessness which causes it,  
and in both cases arrives at the conclusion  
that the trouble is avoidable, and that the  
editor is to blame for not avoiding it. He  
never saw an editor take his first glance over  
a copy of the edition. Perhaps the edition  
is worked off when this opportunity is afford-  
ed to the weary man. He has either trusted  
the proof to some one else, or read them  
himself; but the feeling of dread is just as  
great in the latter as in the former case.

The proof reader may not consult the copy,  
and so perpetuate the blunders of the com-  
positors, and perhaps the compositor may  
neglect to undo the wrong he has done,  
although his attention is plainly called to it  
on the proof.

When about to make this preparatory  
survey, the editor does not take a cigar in  
his mouth and elevate his heels to the desk  
as is the popular tradition. Dying men  
don't do that way, you know, and we have  
come to the conclusion that an editor ex-  
amining his paper feels very much like a  
man who is about to pass into eternity. He  
reads along carefully and slowly, like a man  
feeling his face across a piece of doubtful  
leather.

Suddenly he groans—not an expectant  
groan, like from one who hopes for help to  
reach him through it, but the groan of one  
who is beyond the reach of hope, who feels  
that the warm sunshine, the kind glance of  
friendship, the beautiful flowers, and the  
song of birds are gone forever and forever  
from him. It is a sorrowful groan, follow-  
ed by a kick out of the leg, as if the party  
and in that moment taken an eternal leave  
of all earthly things.

There is still another search with aching  
eyes and throbbing brain, and then the paper  
is smashed down on the floor, and the in-  
articulate man bounds up from his chair, and  
strikes both hands in his hair, and dances  
around like a madman. He doesn't call  
upon Heaven and earth to witness what he  
is going to do, and to blight him if he should  
do it. He doesn't dash into the composi-  
tion-room and scorch the men with his  
whip. Even this slight relief is denied  
him.

The paper is worked off, and the scrutiny  
that would cheerfully attack a needle in a  
haystack would fall paralyzed before a  
search for the author of the great wrong.  
He doesn't say anything at all—not a single  
intelligible word escapes his ashen lips, as  
he holds his hair and prunes about in the  
lively solitude of his room. And when he  
is done, he sits down again and groans, and  
shivers both on his list, and rushes forth  
into the street—rushes anywhere to get  
away from the face of man, to get away  
from himself and everything belonging to  
himself.

Touching the emnity between swans and geese,  
and the geese, it is curious to see how the  
long feud varies. In the spring the swans  
are victorious. The male plunges through  
the water at the geese directly they appear,  
and, single-handed, sends them all flying  
off with screams. Moreover, it will follow  
them far ashore, hunting them some 200  
yards; the common, which pasture retains  
the name it had before home. Some two  
years ago I had not been home for twelve  
months. Before I left, there had been great  
contests between the swan and the geese  
out on the grass, and on driving in by the  
top of the common, on my return after a  
year's absence, there were in the same  
place pounding and flapping at one another,  
as if they had not stopped since I saw them  
last. Nor do I suppose that there had been  
any more than a short truce, which gener-  
ally arrives in the severe part of the winter.  
Then all, friends and foes, come up to the  
house to be fed. In the autumn the war does  
not cease, though the lakes are turned.  
Then the geese make a temporary pre-  
mence. For a time the efforts of the swan  
to drive off the geese grows fainter. He will  
some plunging up to the feet of geese, which  
swim him, and swim further out. Pres-  
ently they all set up a war scream, and the  
old geese, with his neck as straight as a  
ruler, sallies out, challenging the swan to  
single combat. This is accepted. The other  
day I write in September—I saw  
such a duel. The birds lay hold of each  
other by the throat, and there was a tremen-  
dous splashing and bother. The geese  
drew off, after some three or four minutes  
of this intimate wrestle. But if he follows  
the precedent of former years, he will soon  
win a victory, as thus: He will get on the  
swan's back, between the wings, and peg  
away at the nap of his neck, the swan  
swimming away furiously all the time, until  
at last Mr. Geese gets off, retired to his  
flock, which set up a monstrous chorus of  
rejoicing, and congratulates himself on the  
first victory of the period in which he re-  
mains the master.

### The Best Sewing Machine.

There was Hubbard. He drove up to the  
door, unladed a sewing machine, and said  
if we wanted a machine which would do all  
kinds of work, run easily, hem, tuck, ruffle,  
gather, and be a thing of joy forever and  
forty days more, we shouldn't fail to buy the  
"Lightning Slinger." I bought it, and when  
after a week, he wanted a certificate, I  
cheerfully wrote one.

"This is to certify that I have had a  
"Lightning Slinger" in my house for some  
time past, and I wouldn't be without it for  
twice its cost. It hadn't been in my house  
half a day before my son recovered from the  
whooping-cough, and my wife found a ten  
dollar bill on the sidewalk. I think it the  
best machine ever made—I can't bear to go  
to bed and leave it."

He said he was ever so many times  
obliged, and he hadn't got out of sight be-  
fore Kilroy drove up with the "Thunder &  
Blazes" machine. He began to snuff at the  
other machine; said we'd been terribly  
hubbaged, and that his machine was the  
only first-class machine in the market.

My wife began to cry, and he soothed her  
by offering to trade his machine for the  
other, which he could sell for old iron, and  
\$30 to boot. We made the trade. He said  
the "Thunder & Blazes" would make any  
kind of a stitch, sew any kind of fabric, and  
outturn anything but a locomotive. He came  
around the next week with a certificate all  
written out, and I signed it.

"This is to certify that I have gained ten  
pounds of flesh per day since purchasing  
your machine, and that my wife didn't run  
it half an hour when her uncle died and left  
her two hundred thousand dollars. Not one  
of the children has had a cold since the day  
the "Thunder & Blazes" came through the  
gate. It plays easily, the strings are not  
liable to snap, the stops are easy to manage,  
and it is the only machine in the world  
which can be operated by a red-headed  
woman with a cork leg. I can stay out un-  
til eleven o'clock at night now, and my wife  
hasn't a word to say. Formerly she used  
up four rolling-pins, costing two shillings  
each, per week."

Then McManus came. I told him that  
I had the best machine in the market, and  
he asked to look at it. He hadn't fairly got  
his eyes on the "Thunder & Blazes" before  
he commenced to laugh.

"Ho-ho-ho!" he shouted, as he dropped  
on a chair—"it will kill me—did you ever  
—oh! ho-ho!"

I sternly asked the cause of his hilarity,  
and he replied that Kilroy had swindled us  
—taken us in—cheated us stone blind. The  
"Thunder & Blazes" wasn't worth a dum,  
he said—was an old machine invented by a  
blind man and patented by a fool.

My wife began to weep.

"But," said McManus, "there was his  
machine, the 'Chained Earthquake.' It was  
the machine, and all others were base imita-  
tions. We might try it, and if we didn't  
like it he would out his throat with a brick-  
saw. We tried it, and when he came with  
his certificate I signed it."

"This is to certify that your sewing ma-  
chine has saved me ten per cent. in fuel and  
twenty per cent. in hay and corn since we  
purchased it. I licked an alderman, pulled  
a schoolmaster's nose, and kicked a member  
of the legislature the second day after we  
got the machine, and we hadn't owned it a  
week when I found where I could get  
trusted for meat and wood, and discovered a  
four shed unlocked. It will sew any thing  
from a leg of mutton to a New Hampshire  
mountain. There hasn't been a cloudy day  
since the machine first started, and the  
moon now rises two hours earlier and lasts  
all night. No one should be without it."

He took the certificate with a triumphant  
smile, and said:

But I must leave off here. Five weeks  
has just called with "The Farnsworth  
Duplex High Low" machine—the only lead-  
ing machine in market, and he is telling my  
wife how we got swindled by McManus.

### The Baobab.

The baobab is a plant of monstrous size,  
the most colossal and the most ancient vege-  
table monument on earth, has round, woolly  
leaves, which consist of from three to seven  
leaflets, radiating from a common center,  
and giving them somewhat the appearance  
of a hand, and a magnificent white flower.

It is an enormous tree, holding among  
plants the place that the elephant holds  
among animals—a heavy witness of the  
changes which the earth has undergone, and  
deluges that have buried beneath their  
waves the productions of early ages. Several  
baobabs that have been measured were  
found to be from seventy to seventy-seven  
feet in circumference. From its branches  
hang, at times, colossal nests, three feet in  
length, and resembling large oval baskets,  
open at the bottom, and looking from the  
distance like so many signal flags.

It would take fifteen men, with their  
arms extended, to embrace the trunk of one  
of these great trees, which, in the countries  
through which the Senegal flows, are venerate  
as sacred monuments. Enormous  
branches are given off from the central stem  
a few feet from the ground, and spread out  
horizontally, giving the tree a diameter of  
over one hundred feet. Each of these  
branches," says Mr. Danton, "would be a  
monster tree elsewhere, and taken together,  
they seem to make up a forest rather than a  
tree."

It is only at the age of eight hundred  
years that the baobabs attain their full size,  
and then cease to grow.

The fruit of this tree is oblong; the color  
of the shell passes in ripening from green  
to yellow and brown. The fruit is called  
monkey bread. It contains a spongy sub-  
stance, paler than chocolate, and filled with  
abundant juice. The bark is ashy gray in  
color and almost an inch in thickness. The  
negroes of the Senegal grind it down to  
powder, and in this state they use it to  
season their food.

### Fate of Modest Men.

The world generally takes men at their own  
apparent estimate of themselves. Hence,  
modest men never attain the same consid-  
eration which is accorded to the man who  
has no time or patience to inquire rigidly,  
and it is partly imposed upon and carried  
away by the man who vigorously claims its  
regards. The world, also, never has any  
leading ideas about any man. There is al-  
ways a remarkable unity in its conceptions</







# ADVERTISEMENTS

## BENTON

Minneapolis & St. Louis  
Railway.

TIME CARD NO. 34.  
Taking effect Dec. 14th 1879.

Trains going South.

Way Freight 8.55 a. m.  
Passenger (Merriam Junction) 10.05 a. m.  
St. Louis Passenger 2.55 p. m.  
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Freight 11.10 p. m.

Trains going West.

Freight 2.10 a. m.  
Passenger 10.50 a. m.  
Freight 1.30 p. m.  
Mixed 6.25 p. m.  
Freight 11.50 p. m.

FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent.

## Here and There.

Cord wood is scarce in town these days.

R. R. news is all the go now days.

Capt. Houghton, was in town on Monday.

County Board in session this week.

Our hotels are all doing a good business.

Let us organize a military company in Chaska.

The N. Y. Herald Relief Fund has reached the sum of \$300,000.

We notice our machine men are sending out seeders to our farmers, nearly every day.

Within the last month the freight business has vastly increased again on the Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad lines.

We are pleased to learn that our fellow citizen Jerric Ehnman, is now improving, and will soon be out again.

Paul Faber, Esq., son of George Faber, came up from St. Paul, on Saturday last, to spend a few days with his parents. He is looking well.

Peter Nelson, a prominent citizen of Dahlgreen, visited our city during the week.

County Commr. elect Paulson, was in town on Saturday last, receiving the congratulations of his Chaska friends.

Burkhardt Bros. have just received a splendid stock of new goods.

P. Henk, has a splendid stock of goods. Call in and see George, who will take pleasure in exhibiting his wares.

WANTED.

A girl for general house-work. Apply F. KRAEYENBUL, CHASKA, MINN.

Geo. West & Bro.

Andrew West has gone into partnership with his brother George, in the brick business in this city. The firm has already secured contracts to the amount of about \$50,000. They have a good yard and being experienced brick makers and hard working men, we have no doubt they will make a good thing out of the business.

Now Purchase.

Jacob Ebinger, this week purchased of Mr. Krimke, the dwelling house and lot opposite the HERALD office, formerly occupied by Chas. Raasch. It is a neat dwelling and is understood to have been purchased at a bargain. We welcome you to this part of our city.

NOTICE.

I would respectfully announce to the ladies of Chaska, that I have appointed Mrs. James Dilley, as sole agent of Chaska, for Glycerine Cream.

MRS. E. R. OZIAS.

Wacoma Town Ticket.

Supervisors—Jos. Westbecker, Chas. John Simons and J. Volkenant.

Town Clerk: A. Ed. Kaeder.

Assessor: R. Erhard.

Treasurer: A. Silz.

Justices: J. G. Matzold and Joseph Westbecker.

As Andrew Lindquist, of San Francisco, was digging a well on his farm last week, and when at a depth of upwards of 60 feet, he found a piece of wood 6 inches long and 2 inches in thickness, in a very good state of preservation, being only slightly black from age.

Ladies Fine Shoes; New Dress Goods; Ladies Circulars, only new stock in the county, at Streissguth cheap store.

Religious services in the English language will be held at Carver next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

New Butcher Shop.

By reference to our advertising column, it will be seen that Anthony Bury, will open a first class butcher shop in the building adjoining the National Hotel, of Peter H. H. He will stock up his shop with a full line of fresh and salt meats, hams &c., and will sell at living prices. Give him a call.

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Good offers for sale in the town of a story and a half dwelling house a quarter of an acre of land. The no good condition.

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Through Freight 1.40 p. m.

S. W. LUSK, Agent.

## Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

H & D Div.

TIME TABLE NO. 55.

Trains going East.

Freight 1.30 a. m.

Mixed 8.30 a. m.

Express 2.55 p. m.

Freight 3.40 p. m.

Freight 11.10 p. m.

Trains going West.

Freight 2.10 a. m.

Passenger 10.50 a. m.

Freight 1.30 p. m.

Mixed 6.25 p. m.

Freight 11.50 p. m.

FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent.

# LOCAL NEWS.

## Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

TIME CARD NO. 34.

Taking effect Dec. 14th 1879.

Trains going South.

Way Freight 8.55 a. m.

Passenger (Merriam Junction) 10.05 a. m.

St. Louis Passenger 2.55 p. m.

Passenger (Merriam Junction) 4.38 p. m.

Through Freight 9.53 p. m.

6.00 p. m.

Trains going North.

Through Freight 6.15 a. m.

St. Louis Passenger 10.05 a. m.

Mixed 11.25 a. m.

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## Here and There.

Cord wood is scarce in town these days.

R. R. news is all the go now days.

Capt. Houghton, was in town on Monday.

County Board in session this week.

Our hotels are all doing a good business.

Let us organize a military company in Chaska.

The N. Y. Herald Relief Fund has reached the sum of \$300,000.

We notice our machine men are sending out seeders to our farmers, nearly every day.

Within the last month the freight business has vastly increased again on the Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad lines.

We are pleased to learn that our fellow citizen Jerric Ehnman, is now improving, and will soon be out again.

Paul Faber, Esq., son of George Faber, came up from St. Paul, on Saturday last, to spend a few days with his parents. He is looking well.

Peter Nelson, a prominent citizen of Dahlgreen, visited our city during the week.

County Commr. elect Paulson, was in town on Saturday last, receiving the congratulations of his Chaska friends.

Burkhardt Bros. have just received a splendid stock of new goods.

P. Henk, has a splendid stock of goods. Call in and see George, who will take pleasure in exhibiting his wares.

WANTED.

A girl for general house-work. Apply F. KRAEYENBUL, CHASKA, MINN.

Geo. West & Bro.

Andrew West has gone into partnership with his brother George, in the brick business in this city. The firm has already secured contracts to the amount of about \$50,000. They have a good yard and being experienced brick makers and hard working men, we have no doubt they will make a good thing out of the business.

Now Purchase.

Jacob Ebinger, this week purchased of Mr. Krimke, the dwelling house and lot opposite the HERALD office, formerly occupied by Chas. Raasch. It is a neat dwelling and is understood to have been purchased at a bargain. We welcome you to this part of our city.

NOTICE.

I would respectfully announce to the ladies of Chaska, that I have appointed Mrs. James Dilley, as sole agent of Chaska, for Glycerine Cream.

MRS. E. R. OZIAS.

Wacoma Town Ticket.

Supervisors—Jos. Westbecker, Chas. John Simons and J. Volkenant.

Town Clerk: A. Ed. Kaeder.

Assessor: R. Erhard.

Treasurer: A. Silz.

Justices: J. G. Matzold and Joseph Westbecker.

As Andrew Lindquist, of San Francisco, was digging a well on his farm last week, and when at a depth of upwards of 60 feet, he found a piece of wood 6 inches long and 2 inches in thickness, in a very good state of preservation, being only slightly black from age.

Ladies Fine Shoes; New Dress Goods; Ladies Circulars, only new stock in the county, at Streissguth cheap store.

Religious services in the English language will be held at Carver next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

New Butcher Shop.

By reference to our advertising column, it will be seen that Anthony Bury, will open a first class butcher shop in the building adjoining the National Hotel, of Peter H. H. He will stock up his shop with a full line of fresh and salt meats, hams &c., and will sell at living prices. Give him a call.

FOR SALE.

Good offers for sale in the town of a story and a half dwelling house a quarter of an acre of land. The no good condition.

Apply to O. P. L. LENZ, Prop.

# Tenement Houses.

The demand for tenement houses is such in this city, that 20 buildings could be rented at once at good rental figures. This is getting to be a serious question in our village and we hope some of our capitalists will take hold and build a sufficient number of tenement dwellings to meet this imperative demand. Strangers are being turned from our doors every week on this account. Who will be the first to set the example?

Personal Mention.

Commissioner Tiffany, Hill and Carlson, called in to see us during the week.

Henry Kunta, Henry Tsch and others of Watertown township were in town during the week.

Fred Flood, Esq., came into town Saturday and started over Sunday and had a good visit with his many young friends in this village.

Geo. A. Hoffman, Esq., of Buffalo, was in town several days the past week. He is the high official of the Druid Grove, of the State.

Mr. Otto Streissguth is truly to be called our "wide awake" merchant. He has just returned from an extensive trip to Chicago, and a visit to his store will show that he went there for a purpose. That establishment is literally crowded from top to bottom with a magnificent stock of new and reasonable goods, and of a variety to suit the most fastidious. We are pleased to note the energy that prompts Mr. S. to be on hand so early with such a large stock, so as to see that a generous public appreciates his endeavors by thronging his store daily in quest of the new goods.

New spring stock! New Bargains!! Don't fail to call.

OTTO STREISSGUTH.

## BY LAWS OF CHASKA TOWN.

1st. No domestic animals (except cows) shall be allowed to run at large during the year, and cows to be shut up between the hours of nine (9) o'clock p. m. and five (5) o'clock a. m. Also geese are prohibited from running at large during the entire year.

2d. A fine of one dollar shall be imposed for each and every domestic animal and a fine of twenty five (25) cents for each and every goose, found running at large during the ensuing year, (except cows) between the hours of five (5) o'clock a. m. and nine (9) o'clock p. m.

3d. That from all fines collected, one half shall be for the use of the Town and the other half as fees for the Pound Master.

4th. The highway labor for the ensuing year, shall be two (2) days work on the highways, by each and every person liable to perform the same.

Adopted at the annual town meeting March 9th 1880.

Attest: P. WEEGO, Town Clerk.

We have suits to fit your three year old, and we can fit you, even if you weigh 300.

OTTO STREISSGUTH.

W. B. Griswold Esq., has gone to Mankato to visit friends, and will be gone about two weeks.

Our friend Jac. Hammer, one of the old Chaska boys, who is now with Beupre, Allen & Keogh, St. Paul, was in town calling on his numerous friends in this section on Tuesday last. All were pleased to see him.

District Court.

The spring term of the District Court, will commence on Monday, April 5th, 1880. We should judge from present appearances that the term will not extend beyond one week.

Another Correction.

We are requested by Rev. Father Braun to correct the statement of our Norwood correspondent, to the effect that the contract for the wood work on the church was awarded to Theo. Henke. It was awarded he says, to Chas. Bachmann, he being the lowest responsible bidder.

Farm Dwelling House.

John Bondmire, of the town of Dahlgreen, will build a two story brick dwelling house on his farm early the coming summer, 21x32, with 16x22. Messrs. Enger and Hanson, of this city have been awarded the contract and will put up a first class building, as they always do.

Our Jolly Post-Master, was jollier than ever last Friday, and all caused by the arrival of a young Miss in his family. The cigars were duly passed around and we acknowledge our share.

Fatal Accident.

Alexander Rachel, Jr., of Chanhassen, was instantly killed, by a falling tree last Tuesday morning, while engaged felling timber on his fathers farm. It seems that he got frightened as the tree commenced falling and started to run and ran directly under the falling tree, which struck him with such force as to cause immediate death.

Young Rachel was 16 years old and a very amiable young man and being an only son, the grief of his parents are heart rendering. The funeral takes place from the Catholic Church in this village to day.

Good News.

The many friends of Engineer D. W. Davis, of the H. & D. Railroad, in this city will be pleased to learn of his marriage, which took place recently, while visiting in his childhood home way down in old Vermont. We join his many friends in this village in extending the happy young couple our hearty congratulations, and the best wishes for a long and happy life.

# Death of Mrs. F. Hecklin.

Mrs. Fred Hecklin, died at Minneapolis last Sunday evening, March 14th, and her remains were brought to this town Tuesday evening, by her son-in-law, Mike Biorline. Mrs. Hecklin, will be remembered by the old settlers of this County, as the wife of Sheriff Hecklin. She has been sick for a number of years and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral took place from the Moravian Church, Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended.

A dozen dwellings, in Chaska could be rented at once.

P. H. Finnegan, late of Minneapolis, and connected with the large agricultural warehouse of W. H. Jones of Minneapolis, has opened a machine depot at Chaska. He is agent for the Marsh Harvester Wire and Cord Binders, The Hoosier Seeder, Economist and New May Reaper, Warrior Mower and all kinds of first class farm machinery and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Finnegan will have both the Cord and Wire binders on exhibition on the streets of Chaska on the last Saturday of the month (Fair Day) and farmers will find it to their interest to see the workings of the machines. Farmers who contemplate purchasing cord binders should give their orders at once as the supply will be small.

Official Canvass.

The official canvass for County Commissioner in the 2nd and 4th districts was made last week with the following result.

Second Commr. District.

San Francisco	83	11
Hancock	64	17
Carver	20	103
Dahlgreen	116	53
TOTAL	283	185

Fourth Commr. District.

Hollywood	52	58
Wacoma	132	17
Watertown	117	34
TOTAL	240	99

DIED.

At Chaska, Thursday morning, March 18, 1880, Matilda Jani, wife of Christ Jani, aged 53 years.

It is sad to contemplate the sudden death of Mrs. Jani. Only a short year ago she appeared before us a happy bride and had seemingly enjoyed fair health since. Mrs. Jani leaves a broken hearted husband and an infant babe, besides aged parents, residents of Shakopee, and a brother in Chaska, Joseph Franken, Esq. The husband and relatives have the kindest sympathy of a large circle of devoted friends.

Funeral from the Catholic Church, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend funeral.

H. Goodrich has just received, from the East, a large and well assorted stock of Hats and caps, which he now offers to the public at prices that defy competition.

Fine calf boots, Ladies and children shoes, slippers, &c., all of the finest quality, at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices at H. GOODRICH'S.

Monthly Fair.

The next Cattle Fair at Chaska, Saturday, March 27th, will be a big affair. A large number of buyers have signified their intention of being present and



# THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD

ALSO—rates of Advertising.

space	1 w.	2 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year
1 inch	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00	18.00	36.00
2 inch	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00	36.00	72.00
3 inch	3.75	7.50	15.00	30.00	54.00	108.00
4 inch	5.00	10.00	20.00	40.00	72.00	144.00
5 inch	6.25	12.50	25.00	50.00	90.00	180.00
6 inch	7.50	15.00	30.00	60.00	108.00	216.00
7 inch	8.75	17.50	35.00	70.00	126.00	252.00
8 inch	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	144.00	288.00
9 inch	11.25	22.50	45.00	90.00	162.00	324.00
10 inch	12.50	25.00	50.00	100.00	180.00	360.00

Legal advertisements, 75 cents per line, first insertion, and 50 cents each subsequent insertion. Payment required on delivery of ad.

Charges full. Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion. Transient advertisements payable in advance.

## NEW BUSINESS CARDS

**Hardware, STOVES & Tin-War.**

**MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ**  
BENTON, MINN.

**L. Hochhausen,**  
keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Machinery Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class hardware store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Tinting of all kinds done on short notice. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

—Peter Wirtz is also a Navy Public Insurance agent for Hull and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

**Blacksmith & Repair Shop**  
**WATERTOWN PLOWS.**

The undersigned has opened up a first class blacksmith and repair shop, in the old building shop, next door to Heintz's Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers. All work guaranteed. Horse and ox shoeing a specialty. The celebrated Watertown stable and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plows.

**JOSEPH DELSING.**

**Union Brewery**

**GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.**  
(Successor to J. H. H. H.)  
Chaska, Minn.

Manufacturer of No. 1 Beer, which he will deliver in any part of the county promptly on order.

**New Furniture Store**

**Burkhart Bros**  
(Next door to National Hotel)  
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, coffins &c., &c. Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

**BURKHART BROS.**

**Peter Butterdorf, SALOON**

**CARVER, MINN.**  
He has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand. Good stabling for 20 horses, and water-laying place for team handy to stable. Call and see.

**Railroad Hotel.**

(Opposite the M. & St. Louis R. R. Depot)  
CHASKA, MINN.

**Andrew Riedel, - Prop.**

A large two story brick house, with the best of accommodations for Travelers and Boarders. Good Stabling and Water on the premises. **WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS.** The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars can be had at the bar.

**MARKET HOTEL.**

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.  
**FRANK DANK, Manager.**  
Minneapolis, West.

This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public all the comforts and conveniences of a first class hotel. Good stables and an experienced horsemen at service any time.

**OLD SETTLE'S HOME**

by **JAKE BYHOFER.**

opposite Court House,  
CHASKA - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

**WASHINGTON HOUSE.**

CHASKA, MINN.

**JOHN KERKER, Prop.**

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

**W. C. CODELL,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

CHASKA, MINN.

Office over Herald office.

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**Attorney—W. C. Codell.**

**Surveyor—J. O. Brantiss.**

**Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.**

**School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.**

**Comptroller—F. E. Du Toit.**

**Court Commissioner—J. Ackerman.**

**County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chair-**

**man, Geo. Kugler, Fredk. Lits, H. Paulson,**

**and Jacob Truue.**

**Proceedings of the Board of County**

**Commissioners.**

**Auditor's Office, Carver Co. Minn.,**

**Chaska March 15th 1880.**

The board met pursuant to a call for

an adjournment, present, Chas. A. Hill and

Truue. The board was called to order by

the chairman. The proceedings of the

board of the last session were read and

approved. On motion the board adjourned until

1 o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. The board met

pursuant to adjournment, present, Chas.

A. Hill and Truue. The board was called to

order by the chairman. On motion the

board adjourned until to-morrow

9 o'clock a. m.

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entering of the tax judgment for reason

of the property having been overvalued.

Resolved that P. J. Fried be allowed to

pay taxes for 1878 on 50 acres of land in

S 116 R 23 without interest and penalty

for reason having sustained loss by

fire.

A petition was presented by F. Falk and

others praying for a change of the Chaska

and Young America road, which on motion

of Commr. Lits was accepted and referred

to a committee to be appointed by the

chair. The chairman appointed Commr. Lits,

Truue and Hill; said committee in meet-

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of March 1880 at 11 o'clock a. m.

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and others praying for a change of the

Waconia and Belle Plaine road which on

motion of Commr. Lits was accepted and

referred to a committee to be appointed

by the chair. The chair appointed Commr.

Hill, Lits and Truue. Said committee to

meet at the house of John Fischer on the

29th day of March 1880 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Resolved that G. B. Nelson be allowed to

pay the taxes for the year 1878 on 110 ac-

res in S 9 and 76 65.100 acs in S 10, T 110, R

24 without interest and penalty for reason

of having sustained loss by fire.

Resolved that the penalty and interest

on the tax of 1878 on 40 acres in S

20 T 116 R 23 be refunded to the heirs of

J. Savelkoff for reason of having sustained

loss by fire.

(Concluded next week.)

**Watertown Items.**

Winter holds out well with us.

Everything indicates business.

The election passed off quietly.

The village and town voted together.

Another chance for Judge McDonald.

J. P. Atkins, Chrm. Supervisors, [ch.]

L. A. Merriman next

C. Kohler Sr. next

A. J. Brown for clerk

P. Campbell for treasurer

Gus. Miller for assessor

Frank Acker for Justice.

Swan Lusty for constable

Considerable sickness is prevailing.

Geo. A. Hoffman was here Saturday.

He is big Mogul among the Druids.

Fred Flood has gone to Shakopee.

To see a fellow ride a big goat.

Our Corners has a severe cold.

Charly Feas of Long Lake is here.

He is painting wagons for Mueller.

Our Narrow gauge now looks broad.

Judge Sargent visited us Thursday.

Likewise Sam Fowler, Dwyer.

The contractors are unhappy.

Too much chuck-luck to suit 'em.

Public school commences March 29th.

G. T. Mulford will teach the spring term.

Farm machinery is arriving.

Merriman and Hugen are wide awake

Billiards can be played successfully.

Especially in this village.

The balls are too small sir.

And the cues are very often used.

For trying the solidity of craniums.

A la mode—Sunday last.

The saw mill is being rebuilt.

Rowman resigned his office.

And is Poundmaster no more.

Frank Jacobs receives the fees now.

should go to see them.

Saturday was a lively day for trade. Our

streets and hotels were full.

Will some good man build us a mill? We

need it badly.

Hartell Bros. are doing a big business in

the wagon making trade. They are hard

working men and good mechanics. Give

them a call and satisfy yourself.

Wheat is bringing \$1.05 in Norwood—4 cts

more than in Glencoe. How is this for Nor-

wood?

Mr. Dietrich Kullmann was below last

week for the purpose of buying his spring

stock of lumber. If you want anything in

that line call on him and he will give you a

board a foot wide.

Great credit is due Jacob Krause for the

crossing from his store to Effert's hotel.

Let us all do likewise!

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Minnesota, } S. S.

County of Carver. } S. S.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and

under the seal of the District Court, Eighth

Judicial District in and for the County of Carver

in the State of Minnesota, against the goods

and chattels, lands and tenements of Michael

Schuchitzki, upon a certain judgment duly

corred on that day docketed in the office of the

clerk of said court in a certain action wherein

Samuel Fowler was plaintiff and Michael Schu-

chitzki was defendant for the



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## NEW SPRING STOCK !!

(at)

**STREISSGUTH'S CHEAP STORE!**

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AS USUAL THE FIRST IN THE FIELD, WITH A STORE CROWDED  
WITH NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS, AND OF ENDLESS VARIETY.

**2000 MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS**  
FROM CHEPEST TO BEST, AND TO  
SUIT ALL TASTES.

New Dress Goods and Notions,  
New Ladies Fine Shoes,  
New Boots and Shoes

New Hats and Caps,  
As usual a great many  
*BARGAINS!* *BARGAINS!!* *BARGAINS!!!*  
**NOT TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE**  
*Ladies Shoes, good* - - - - *\$1.00*  
*Mens' Calf Boots* - - - - *\$2.00*  
*500 Shawls* - - - - *.50c*  
AND A HOST OF OTHERS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION,  
But where your money goes the farthest, and where  
you have the best assortment  
That place is at

Jos. Franken.  
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 CHASKA . . . . . MINN.  
 Dealer in  
 School & music book; &c

**Dealer in**  
**Drugs and Medicines,**  
Chemicals. Perfumery. Soaps Combs and Brushes.  
Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Fancy and Toilet Articles, China Ware, Books and Station.  
A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF  
**WALL PAPER**  
Turpentine, Linseed, and all kinds of MACHINE OILS, which will be sold at the lowest prices. FRUIT JARS, GLASS & GARDEN SEEDS, and a large stock of

Window Glass and Glass Ware, Putty, Paints Varnishes  
AND  
Dry Stuffs, Pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS Compounded from the purest drugs, made a  
specialty and all orders promptly filled.

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Represents the following old & Reliable Ins. Companies.  
UNDERWRITERS, N. Y. SPRINGFIELD, F. & M. MASS. MANHATTEN, N. Y.  
GERMANIA, LIFE INS. N. Y.

Makes a specialty of Farm Insurance.

OFFICE, DRUG STORE

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**Harness Store and Shop**  
OF  
**HAMMILL & BIERSTETTLER**



• CHASKA MINN

We start in new with a very large and varied stock of Double- and Single Harnesses, Whips, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, All kinds of Riding Saddles, Plastering Hair, Harness Oil &c., and all other goods in our line which will be sold at bottom prices for cash. Repairing done to order on short notice.

Give us a call and examine our stock.

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**Chaska Valley**  
**Flouring MILL**

—J. G. Eide—

Custom work promptly attended too.  
Flour, and all kinds Feed for sale at the Mill.

The highest market price paid for  
Wheat delivered at the Mill, on the New  
Chaska and Waconia Road.

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**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.**  
(Next door to National Hotel)  
*Chaska, Minn.*

The undersigned respectfully informs  
the citizens of Chaska that he will open a  
first-class Butcher Shop on  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1880,**  
and he invites the citizens of Chaska to  
call and inspect his stock and prices.

**PLATFORM BUGGIES!**

THE CHEAPEST & BEST MADE.

BY  
**JOS. ESS, Chaska.**

Also Agent for the Cortland, New York  
Buggies.

I have a supply of Lumber Wagons,  
and Single W. gone on hand of my own make  
which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest,  
and warrant to be first class in every respect.  
I am also agent for the celebrated Cortland  
New York Platform Spring Buggy,  
just the thing for family use, which I will  
sell very cheap and warrant.

Shop above Barthel's Saloon.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offers his house and lot for  
sale cheap for cash. It is situated on 2d street  
Chaska, and formerly occupied as a Millinery  
Store.

FRED SAITER.

**"THEODORE KENNING."**  
**Contractor & Builder**

**CHASKA, MINN.**

Will take contracts for building of dwelling and  
business houses of all kinds. Will furnish  
materials and execute all contracts with  
promptness.

Moving buildings a Specialty.  
Office at H. Kennings.

the Indian par! The deacon withdrew, convinced that he